

I think that Sinclair Broadcasting Group's attempt to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just before the election is wrong, illegal, and a clear example of the danger of media consolidation.

Sinclair Group uses the public airwaves - gratis - and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This does not mean forcing local stations to carry political opinion disguised as a documentary. It's important to have accurate, substantive news about issues that matter; not 90-minute political ads that local stations are required to broadcast.

Sinclair's actions show the need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The license renewal process should involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.